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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BRADY et al. Conf.: 9468
Appl. No.: 09/914,191 Group: 1636
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan
For: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES HAVING A ROLE
IN THE PRESENTATION OF DIABETIC
NEPHROPATHY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on August 23, 2004,
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains amendments claims and remarks.